9425 Whittaker Rd
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
734-461-6555
www.sjypsi.com

PASTOR
Rev. Pieter vanRooyen
pastor@sjypsi.com

DEACONS
Director of Liturgy & Pastoral Ministry
Deacon Gary Perrydore
dcngary@sjypsi.com

Deacon Larry Gjernes
dcnlarry@sjypsi.com

PARISH STAFF

Business Manager & Cemetery Manager:
Nathan Everts
neverts@sjypsi.com

Parish Life Coordinator:
Margie Sauter
margies@sjypsi.com

Bookkeeper:
Maureen Crandall
maureenc@sjypsi.com

Director of Liturgical Music:
Adam Pace
adamp@sjypsi.com

Director of Religious Education & Saint Joseph Classical:
Anna Nowaczewski • annan@sjypsi.com
Laura Foutch • laura@sjypsi.com
Katie VandeVoorde• katie@sjypsi.com

Youth Discipleship
Kelsey Ostrowski
kelsey@sjypsi.com

Facilities Maintenance:
cleaning@sjypsi.com

Tom Derry

Trail Life:
Rich Zmijewski • traillife@sjypsi.com

American Heritage Girls:
Gina Zmijewski • ahg@sjypsi.com

Knights of Columbus:
kofc@sjypsi.com

Office: office@sjypsi.com

Bulletin Submissions:
bulletin@sjypsi.com

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth." - Jn 14:16-17a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

May 10, 2026

©LPi

Mass Times

Wednesday 9:30 am
Sunday 9:00 am,
11:00 am & 5:00 pm

Adoration

Sunday 3:00 pm-4:45 pm
Tuesday 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Wednesday 3:00 pm-7:30 pm

Confession

Sunday 3:00 pm-4:45 pm

Church open for prayer

Monday-Friday 9 am-12 pm

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9 am-12 pm
Fridays by appointment

Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 10
9:00 am: For the repose of the soul of Ted Grekowicz req. by Sherry Verduzco
11:00 am: For the repose of the soul of Helena Barbara Carpenter
5:00 pm: For the intentions of our Parish Family

Wednesday, May 13
9:30 am: For the repose of the soul of Edna Stephens req. by Maureen Crandall

Thursday, May 14
(Prv:) For the repose of the soul of Ottilie Rudel req. by the family

Sunday, May 17
9:00 am: For Bradley Nursey req. by the St. Joseph of Onekama Ladies Altar Guild
11:00 am: For good health for Martina req. by Theresa Okpala Carpenter
5:00 pm: For the intentions of our Parish Family

The Feast of Corpus Christi

Sunday, June 7, 2026

Eucharistic Procession & Picnic following the 11 am Mass

Mother's Day Plant Sale

Today after the 9 and 11 am Masses

A variety of 10″ hanging baskets and flats from a local greenhouse will be available.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus #8113

Totus Tuus

A Parish Summer Catechetical Program

@ St. Joseph

June 28 to July 3, 2026

Grades 1-6 Daytime
Grades 7-12 Evenings

It's like VBS, only better!

REGISTER TODAY!

Natural Family Planning

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is the general title for the scientific, natural and moral methods of family planning that can help married couples either achieve or postpone pregnancies.

NFP methods are based on the observation of the naturally occurring signs and symptoms of the fertile and infertile phases of a woman's menstrual cycle. The methods of NFP respect the love-giving (unitive) and life-giving (procreative) nature of the conjugal act. These methods support God's design for married love!

To get more information or sign up for a class visit: https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/nfp

Our Weekly Offering

May 3, 2026

Budget: $7,290
Cash and Checks: $5,004
# of envelopes used: 65
Online Giving: $5,099
Total Offering: $10,103

God bless you and thank you for your generosity!

Observances for the week of May 10, 2026

Sunday:	6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day
Monday:	
Tuesday:	Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
Wednesday:	Our Lady of Fatima
Thursday:	The Ascension of the Lord (holy day of obligation in some U.S. dioceses); St. Matthias, Apostle
Friday:	St. Isidore
Saturday:	*Armed Forces Day*
Next Sunday:	The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; *World Communications Day*

©LPi

From Father Pieter

Greetings! Today we hear Jesus' words at the last supper: "...If you love me, you will keep my commandments." What commandments? At the last supper, after having washed his apostles' feet, Jesus told them: "wash one another's feet" (John 13:14), and then he commanded them: "love one another" (13:34)! So now Jesus is telling us that we can't love him if we don't care for the people around us. If we say we love the Lord but hold on to resentment and grudges, we miss the point of the cross. Jesus died for his enemies—including you and me! Today, let's receive Jesus' love in the Mass and ask for grace to love the people he places in our lives.

What's Happening at St. Joseph?

Totus Tuus: Sign up your kids today for our parish's week of Totus Tuus (**week of June 28–July 3**)! This is a faithful and fun program (like VBS) serving incoming 1st–12th graders.

Seminarian Pilgrimage: By the time you read this, we will have arrived in Fatima, Portugal, where Mary appeared to three shepherd children in 1917 (there are images and holy cards of Our Lady of Fatima in the "left hand" niche in the church this month!). Mary's words to the shepherd children echo God's word in Scripture: repent and believe in the gospel! Pray for us that we may listen to Mary and believe and love our Lord with all our hearts. I am praying for you!

Father's Day
Sunday, June 21
After the 9 & 11 am Masses
Sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus

St Joseph Prayer

If you desire prayer or wish to pray for fellow parishioners, email:
ollourdeshuf@gmail.com

Saint Joseph Classical 2026-27

We have expanded our **5th - 12th grade** class options, many sessions occurring on **Mondays and Fridays,** starting this fall 2026.

5th - 8th grade: Ancient History - Based Writing class using IEW Curriculum

7th-8th grade: Quilting, Theology, & Carpentry

9th-12th grade: Algebra 1, Math Lab, Biology, Chemistry, Civics, Literature, Theology, Quilting & Carpentry

Contact **Anna Nowaczewski** for more information and registration links. **annan@sjypsi.com**

Summer Stay and Play

Wednesdays after 9:30 am Mass

Families are invited to attend Mass then stay for light refreshments and play on our playground. Meets all summer. Begins May 13th!

Congratulations to the children who received their First Communion on Sunday, May 3

Front row from left to right: James Russ, Layla Phillips, Noel Ihedioha, Austin Melgar, Joseph Cella, Thomas Martin, and David Lopez
Back row left to right: James Peet, Cory Fry, Olivia Peet, and Tony Michaeli
Not pictured: Jacob Ellison, Tommy Farnsworth, Helen Rohn, and Frankie Shepherd

David C. Brown
FUNERAL HOME
Committed to Honoring Your Loved One's Wishes
Shelly Brown-Chudzinski, Owner • Jacqueline J. Dalzell, Director
Call Us To Discuss Pre-Plan Payment Options
734-697-4500 • DavidCBrownFH.com
Hosting Several Community Events, Check Our Website!
460 E. Huron River Drive, Belleville

Support Our Advertisers!

Pat Walters & Sons
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING SPECIALISTS
734-483-5811

2900 Washtenaw
Ypsilanti
8am-7pm Mon-Sat
Sun 11am-3pm
734-434-2700
Norton's FLOWERS & GIFTS Est. 1892
All Occasions
Flowers - Plants - Cards
Religious & Inspirational Gifts
Local & Worldwide Delivery
www.nortonsflowers.com

Welcome Homes
For where you live

Leanne Wade, GRI
Award - Winning Associate Broker
C: 734.686.2086
O: 734.741.5535
Leanne@WelcomeHomes.com
MyWelcomeHomes.com
Howard Hanna
1898 W. Stadium • A²

MITZEL LAW GROUP PLC
DENNIS MITZEL • RICHARD ZMIJEWSKI • AMY MORRISSEY • TESA FLEMING
PAUL SCHULTZ • THERESA URBANIC • ROBERT CELLA
Wills, Trusts, Probate, Real Estate, Tax, Charitable & Business Needs
1590 Eisenhower Place • Ann Arbor
734-668-4100 • www.mitzellaw.com

GEI
GAINSLEY ELECTRIC INC.
We'll Keep Your Lights On!
4571 Washtenaw Ave., Ste. A, Ann Arbor, MI 48108
734-434-9087
gainsleyelectric.com
EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS: 734-368-8588
BILL GAINSLEY, MASTER ELECTRICIAN
LICENSE # 6106500

Huron Valley Catholic School
Pre-K through 8th grade
1300 N. Prospect Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48198
Phone (734) 483-0366 • Fax (734) 483-0372
Website: www.huronvalleycatholicschool.org

Advertise in Our Church Bulletin!
Contact Craig Davis
cdavis@4LPi.com
(800) 477-4574 x6259

We're Hiring Ad Sales Executives
• Paid Training
• Full-time with Benefits
Visit www.lpicommunities.com/careers

Never miss our bulletin!
Get this bulletin delivered straight to your inbox every week.
Scan to subscribe on parishesonline.com

INDOOR COMFORT
HEATING • COOLING • GENERATORS
"Our Name is Your Guarantee"
Proudly serving Ypsilanti and the surrounding communities since 1951.
(734) 996-7427
www.indoorcomfort.net

An innovative approach to assisted living and memory care!
Vibrant Life Senior Living
Call to schedule a visit to our new community
(734) 484-4740
VibrantLifeSeniorLiving.com
8100 Geddes Road
Superior Township

HALEY MECHANICAL
HEATING • COOLING • PLUMBING • ELECTRICAL
$25 Off Any Repair or Diagnostic Fee
Dont Delay, Call Haley Today!
(734) 838-5383

Thinking of Selling Your Home?
Protecting your private property rights since 1987.
John & Maureen
Your Real Estate Pros
(248) 318-8363
JohnEmerson@KW.com
(248) 514-3530
MaureenCrandall@KW.com
kw PROFESSIONALS KELLERWILLIAMS

ADT-Monitored Home Security
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

ADT Authorized Provider | SafeStreets
833-287-3502